



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
Naoaki OGURE et al. : **Confirmation No. 7255**  
Serial No. 09/866,843 : Docket No. 2001\_0686A  
Filed May 30, 2001 : Group Art Unit 1763  
COATING, MODIFICATION AND ETCHING : Examiner G.A. GOUDREAU  
OF SUBSTRATE SURFACE WITH PARTICLE  
BEAM IRRADIATION OF THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

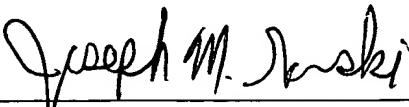
Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 7, 2004.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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